

OPTION C

Postsecondary - Non Education Degree

Have a bachelor's degree or higher in a non-education degree program	Degree Programs may include: Agronomy, Nursing, Engineering, Graphic Arts, etc.
* * Candidate must have an offer of employment with a school district or department accredited school	
Educator will complete twelve credits in education related coursework:	
Three credits of Adolescent Psychology	Three credits of South Dakota Indian Studies
CTE Methods and Mentored Internship - These courses address the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction. The combo must equal six credits	
Educator must pass the State Designated Pedagogy Test - the PLT 7-12 PRAXIS 5624 or PLT PK-12 PRAXIS 5625	
And one of the following:	
Fifteen to Eighteen Cluster Specific Postsecondary Credits within the last ten years or A Content Specific State Designated Test(s) or A Content Specific Industry Certification	
Result: Alternative CTE Certification with CTE Career Cluster Endorsement	

Resources for Alternative Certification

**Educator Portal
Log-In**

**CTE Methods
Options**

**Administrator Approval
Form for State Mentoring**

**Intent to Employ CTE
Alternative Certification
(filled out by District) AC1**

**Application Options
and Instructions**

Mentoring Options

**SDIS and Adolescent
Psychology Course Options**

**Alternative Certification
Annual Progress Report
(filled out by District) AC2**